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1. a. Fourteen fighters (in-line engine; red propeller hub) were parked in front of the hangars and the repair hangar at the BRANDIS (N 52/E 31) airfield the afternoon of 22 June 1949. Although the weather was fine, there was almost no flying. The occupation of the field was estimated at 800 to 1,000 Soviet Air Force soldiers. No motor vehicles were observed.

b. The OF station, previously north of the field, was newly set up west of the airfield. It consisted of 4 antenna masts, arranged in a square in the center of which there was a wooden cabin which was occupied.

25X1A 2. Comment:

Report confirms that the BRANDIS airfield is occupied by fighters. According to both the results of radio monitoring [redacted] two fighter regiments equipped with La-5s or La-7s and Yak-3s, are assumed to be stationed at the airfield.

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